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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2123**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 58,982

Attorney Docket No. 08350.0243-0000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Mohammed A. KHAN ) Group Art Unit: 2123  
Application No.: 10/024,359 ) Examiner: Sharon, Ayal I.  
Filed: December 21, 2001 )  
For: SYMBOLIC EVALUATION ) Confirmation No.: 6525  
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PERFORMANCE SIMULATIONS )

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2007, the period for response to which extends through October 9, 2007 (October 6, 2007 being a Saturday and October 8, 2007 being a holiday), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this paper.